

HOSTILE SHIPS "SUNK" AGAIN

DICKINSON'S SHIPS ARE BEATEN IN ATTACKS ON FT. MONROE.

Scout Vessel Found the Texas Advancing Last Night and Notified the Land Defenses—Hostile Guests Enjoy Maneuvers—Washington Attack Next.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 13.—Admiral Dickins moved on Fort Monroe for the third time within twenty-four hours shortly before 10 o'clock to-night. As was the case in the first attack early this morning, the vessels engaged were the Admiral's flagship, the Texas; the training ship Hartford and the converted yacht Hornet. All three were constructively sunk for the fifth time since the present exercises commenced.

The credit of discovering the approach of the "enemy" tonight belongs to the scout boat Reno, in charge of Capt. Lyon of the Artillery Corps. Admiral Dickins left his anchorage in the roadstead when darkness set in and disappeared in the direction of the open sea. The Reno, with Lieuts. Kilbourne and Marshall of the Artillery Corps, in addition to Capt. Lyon and the two correspondents, left her dock in the harbor behind Fort Monroe at sundown and proceeded to a point five miles out in the channel, where the watch for the fleet was begun.

Most of the time during the early part of the evening seven searchlights were flashing across the water from the forts, but none of them were successful in spotting Admiral Dickins's vessels. The lookouts on the Reno sighted what they believed to be the Texas at 9:20, and having confirmed their suspicion, sent up a white signal exactly at 9:33, thus informing the waiting shore batteries of the presence of the hostile vessel.

Immediately afterward the searchlights picked up the Texas, and at 9:43 o'clock the land forces opened fire, first from the mortar batteries and then from the twelve inch rifles. The first shot came from the Texas, at 9:45, and from that time until 10:23 there was continual firing from both sides, although the guns at Fort Wood and Willoughby Point took no part in the engagement.

The Texas burned a vast amount of ammunition and continued to approach the forts and the guns until she reached a place in the roads between Fort Monroe and Norfolk. The Hartford and the Hornet fired comparatively few shots. The last reports from the Texas were so near the hotel and other buildings at Old Point as to jar them considerably, much to the enjoyment of the crowds of excursionists and others who had gathered to watch the fun.

From the spectator's standpoint the event was a complete success and ended the problems involved in the exercises were satisfactorily worked out from the technical point of view. Only one or two mines were struck by the incoming shells.

Then first discovered the Texas was about 14,000 yards from Fort Monroe, and the land batteries waited until she got within 10,000 yards before opening fire. The Reno accounted for her pier after setting off her signal, but her speed was not sufficient to prevent her being blown to atoms had the conflict been real instead of theoretical. Although engagements were reported before the forts of both the Potomac and Maryland artillery districts during the night, thus indicating that all the vessels of the fleet with the exception of the Texas, Hartford and Hornet, were in the upper waters, a sharp lookout for torpedo boats or destroyers was instituted after the conclusion of the engagement with the larger units. While another attack in the early hours of the morning was thought probable, the precaution for circumventing it will not be relaxed.

Fort Hunt, Va., June 13.—An attack was begun on the guns of the fort by the fleet at 9:10 o'clock this evening. The first vessel of the hostile fleet to be picked up by the big 30 inch searchlight at Fort Hunt was a cruiser whose name could not be made out. The firing was begun by the 8 inch guns in Fort Hunt, on Virginia side of the Potomac. Five rounds were fired by this battery and then the rapid fire guns here and the big 10 inch guns at Fort Washington, across the river, roared out.

When the necessary number of shots had been fired to put a ship of her class out of action the forts ceased firing. It is believed here that a general attack on the city of Washington will be made to-night. Reports received by the commanding officer here announce that the cruiser Atlanta and Newark and several other vessels are coming up the Potomac.

The ship was identified as either the Erie or the Hornet. She took advantage of the lull in the fire of the forts to proceed up the river, and when in the mine fields to pick up the dunnies, all of which are out half a mile from the shore.

This action immediately under the guns and lights of the forts met with a full and complete success. The ship was sunk for the first time the ship made reply after a few minutes the dull raged hotly. Then she turned and floated gracefully down stream like a white swan, and the battle was over.

Cotton Growing in Eritrea.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MILAN, June 13.—Signor Paletti, the representative of the Italian company which is engaged in growing cotton in the colony of Eritrea, on the Red Sea coast, returned to-day and states that the experiments have proved an unqualified success. He recommends that the enterprise be pushed.

Come to Visit Croker.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. QUEENSTOWN, June 13.—Richard Croker, Mr. John Fox and Judge Fitzgerald, who were passengers on the Oceanic, landed here and took a special train to Dublin to visit Mr. Croker.

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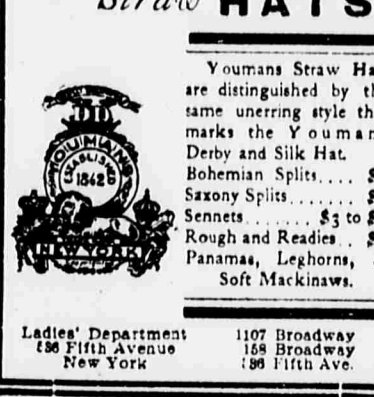
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ARCHDUKE JOSEPH DEAD.

Popular Member of the Austrian Court Was 32 Years Old.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, June 13.—The Archduke Joseph, second cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, died this morning at the age of 32. He was a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a General of Cavalry in the Austrian service and the chief of the Hungarian Landwehr.

Joseph Charles Louis, Archduke of Austria, was the popular member of the Austrian court. He was known as the Hungarian Archduke, on account of his origin, and as the "Gipsies' Archduke," owing to the interest he took in the Romany people. He was a soldier, sportsman, philanthropist and scholar, and his studies of the Gipsy tongue are standard works.

He was born in 1833, son of one of the last Palatines of Austria, and was brought up among peasants by special order of his father, who had democratic ideas. He kept his free and easy manners all his life and brought up his sons on the same plan. He entered the army as a Hussar officer in 1850, fought through the wars with Italy and became Commander-in-Chief of the Hungarian reserve army. He held this post until his death. He was also the moving force in reorganizing the firemen of Hungary.

In his youth he saw much of the Gipsies and picked up the Romany language. Later in life he mastered that tongue, compiled a dictionary and a grammar and wrote several treatises on it. He had a theory that the Gipsies would settle down if they had a chance. To this end he offered a patch of land and a start on a farm to every Gipsy who would agree to leave the road.

The island of St. Margaret, between the cities of Buda and Pest, was given to the two municipalities by his father. Archduke Joseph turned it into a beautiful park, into one of the most beautiful parks in the world. He also founded a hospital for crippled children, in memory of a son who was killed by accident while hunting. He married Princess Clothilde of Saxony-Coburg and Gotha and leaves one son and three daughters. The son married a grand daughter of the Emperor. One daughter is the wife of Philip, Duke of Orleans, and another married Prince Albert of Thurn and Taxis.

KAISER WAS WORRIED.

Indications of Clash With France Preceded Deceased's Retirement.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 13.—The World says that at the moment the Grand Duchess Cecile was making her state entry into Berlin on June 8 news of a most disquieting nature was arriving from the German Embassy in Paris and from other sources. The French Government was reported to be moving troops toward the German frontier.

For two days, the World says, the situation remained highly critical. A non-official communication was conveyed to Paris to the effect that any further movements of troops by France would be regarded as an unfriendly act by Germany, which did not wish to be menaced. On Sunday night and all day Monday the Emperor sat up, waiting for despatches from Paris. They arrived early on Tuesday morning, and assured him that the retirement of Foreign Minister Delcasse was a matter of mere hours.

Excitedly the Emperor ordered his carriage and drove posthaste to the palace of Chancellor von Buelow, whom he dragged out of bed in order to greet him with the title "Prince." A more impulsive act even William II. has never committed.

TE DEUM FOR ALFONSO'S ESCAPE.

Spaniards Enthusiastic Over Safe Return of Their Ruler.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MADRID, June 13.—An imposing Te Deum in thanksgiving for King Alfonso's escape from the clutches of the explosion in the Palace of the Almudena, and the ceremonies attendant upon his homecoming, Cardinal Sanchez and three Bishops officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the Church of Buen Suceso. Queen Cristina and other members of the royal family accompanied the King.

The city was decorated and crowded with high-crowned white everywhere gave an ovation to the King. The occupants of balconies showered roses and carnations until the carriage of the King was pelted with the fragrant blooms. A state reception was given at the palace this evening. The city was brilliantly illuminated.

SPAIN'S MOROCCAN POLICY.

The Agreement With France Will Be Strictly Observed.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MADRID, June 13.—King Alfonso was enthusiastically welcomed upon his return from his visit to France and England.

It is stated, with regard to Morocco, that Premier Maura and the Government will act in strict conformity with the text of the agreement with France.

The Weather.

The pressure was low over New England yesterday and caused cloudy and showery conditions there, and as far south as northern New Jersey. There was a storm of moderate energy central over north Dakota and northern Montana, causing showers and thunderstorms. These two positions, although far apart, were the cause in connection with an area of high pressure in the central Mississippi States of much warmer weather in every direction.

Higher temperature, with southerly average humidity, 70 per cent; barometer, corrected to read on sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.82; 3 P. M., 29.83.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day, partly cloudy to-morrow, variable winds.

For Delaware and New Jersey, fair and warmer to-day; fair to-morrow, variable winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, warm and generally fair to-day and to-morrow, variable winds.

For New England, fair to-day, warmer in New Hampshire and Vermont; fair to-day, fair to-morrow, partly cloudy to-morrow, variable winds.

For western New York, fair and warmer to-day; thunder showers and cooler to-morrow afternoon or night; to fresh southerly winds to-day.

For western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, fair to-day; thunder showers and cooler to-morrow, light variable winds becoming southeasterly.

MIDDLETON AN EX-CONVICT.

REAL ESTATE GET RICH QUICK MAN DID 7 YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

Copies of Letters Indicate that He Tried to Impose on Miss Helen Gould—Was a Servant in English Families—Had Option on Garth Estate—Played Owner.

Willoughby Middleton, the smooth Englishman who is believed to have swindled scores of persons by selling them lots in White Plains, which he didn't own, turns out to have been an ex-convict. He served seven years in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., for bigamy. Just where he is located at present a lot of people would like to know.

Middleton appears to have worked a get rich quick scheme in which the bait was not stocks or cotton, but real estate. Some people in White Plains have been much surprised lately to learn that Middleton had been giving deeds to parts of their property. They first learned of it when some of the victims went up to see the houses they supposed Middleton was building on the lots they had bought. They found the houses were air castles and their deeds a lot of waste paper.

Apparently, Middleton started the game nearly a year ago, not long after he got out of prison. He is said to have come to this country about ten years ago from England, where he was a servant. It is said that in this way he got to know something about the English families and used his knowledge to pose at times as Lord Middleton and also as Lord Inskillin. He was in Winnipeg for a while, in the fur business. He was arrested in Toronto for bigamy, after he had married the daughter of a contractor there. He had a wife in this country at the time and thought he could make good by remarrying her, and did so in Detroit, but the Canadian authorities had him arrested just the same and he got seven years in jail.

About a year ago two ministers wrote to Robert Cahill of the Cahill Electric Construction Company, at 134 West Fourteenth street, and asked him if he couldn't do something for an Englishman who was about to be released from prison and whom, they said they had converted. Mr. Cahill is greatly interested in the Salvation Army. He got later a letter from Middleton himself in which he frankly told of his trouble and of his desire to lead a new life. Cahill gave him a job as a salesman for his construction company.

He hadn't been working two months before Mr. Cahill discovered, he says, that Middleton's religious professions were a sham. He found that the man was boasting that he was an English lord, so he fired him. Middleton was foxy enough some time before this to get a letter of recommendation from Mr. Cahill, and the latter never got the letter back.

While working for the construction company Middleton met a lot of architects. It is said that he got some of them to help him start the New York Realty Corporation. About all there was to this was the office in 125th street. He showed them a plan of Richmond, a builder of White Plains, to put up some money by promising that he should build all the houses that the lot purchasers would have, and so on. He got the Manhattan Construction Company for this purpose. He put advertisements in the newspapers offering lots in White Plains as charming home sites and got a lot of estate investments. The returns appear to have been quick.

Scores of persons of moderate means appeared with sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Middleton took them up and showed them the home sites, real nice ones, on Westchester, and the lot purchasers, the station, all improvements, no assessments, and so on. Nobody ever thought of finding out whether he owned the land.

The contracts he made provided that all the money the investor had was to be paid for the lot and that \$15 a month should be paid until the house was completed. No deed was to be given until the house was ready. He referred purchasers to the United States Realty and Building Company. The lot buyers were so disarmed at this that they never thought of having the title investigated. Some even thought houses were being built, they say.

Middleton did get an option on the D. J. Garth estate at Scarsdale, for which he paid \$1,000. Whether he had the right to the land is not known. At any rate, he seems to have regarded it as his property.

Letters came to light yesterday which showed that Middleton had asked permission to give a children's entertainment there. Miss Gould and her secretary away for a trip and they could not give their version of these letters. A copy was found of one letter addressed to Miss Gould at Ardsley and dated May 25. It read:

DEAR MISS GOULD: I thank you for your letter received to-day, and I am ready to do anything you wish to do. I am the father of the children. You are quite welcome to the use of the park for the purpose, and in return I will give you the use of the park for the same time. With kind regards,

Another letter found in Middleton's trunk was addressed to "Miss Dunnell," telling her to allow Miss Gould to use the park. If not I am more anxious to assist Miss Gould than for the rent from you," was what he said in this letter.

The Garth estate. It was said there yesterday that while Middleton had an option on the property, it was not his to use, and that they did not know of any such arrangement. No letter from Miss Gould was found, and Middleton may have written the letters for advertising purposes.

He is said to have told some of his friends that he intended to give a garden party in honor of his sister, Lady Flora Hamilton. If any invitations had been sent out for this, which is said to have been set for to-morrow, the Garths do not know it, and Middleton never has appeared to make any preparations for it. According to one story, Middleton said that Mrs. John Brower, the wife of an architect, who lives at 339 Riverside Drive, was to act as hostess at this party. Mrs. Brower and her husband are out of town. A representative of Mr. Brower's said he doubted that they had had anything to do with Middleton or even knew him.

Middleton is described as being a rather undersized man, smooth shaven, with much of the manner of an English butler. He is middle-aged, and has a very pleasant, real Lord Middleton, whose title he assumed. He apparently assumed a lot of equivalent habits and customs of the aristocracy. Some of the contracts were signed by Mrs. Herman Polte, wife of the former Civil Justice. Her name is on the door as attorney.

Middleton was in Eighteenth street last Thursday afternoon, and one of the lot purchasers said him his \$15 installment in the street. Detectives who are looking for him think he has gone to Europe. One man turned up on Saturday at Middleton's office with \$800 that he was to pay for one of the lots. When he heard that a warrant was out for Middleton he was a very much surprised man. The affairs of Middleton's company have been turned over to Daniel A. Spellissy, a lawyer, of 302 Broadway, who has promised to make a statement in a few days about Middleton.

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WHY THERE'S NO CASTLE GOULD

HOWARD GOULD TELLS THE REASON ON WITNESS STAND.

Denies That His Wife Ordered Architect Haydel Out of Their Apartments, but She Said He Might Go—Expert Testimony—Mrs. Gould to Testify To-day.

Howard Gould, defendant in a suit for \$60,000 brought against him by Architect Abner J. Haydel for plans drawn for a dwelling on the model of Killenbeck Castle, in Ireland, took the stand yesterday afternoon in the court room, Mincola, L. I. After the testimony for the plaintiff was in Henry A. Montfort, for Mr. Gould, moved to dismiss. This was denied. He then called Mr. Gould to the stand. Mr. Gould spoke in a low voice. After acknowledging that he had employed Mr. Haydel to design the Gould house he was asked by his lawyer:

Q. Did you ask Mr. Haydel to visit Killenbeck Castle? A. Yes, and I agreed to pay his expenses.

Q. Did you agree to pay his expenses on the Continent? A. Nothing was said about that part of it.

Q. What was done at Killenbeck? A. He took measurements and photographs and later showed them to Mrs. Gould and myself.

Q. Was the castle to be an exact copy of Killenbeck? A. No, it was only to be like it in style.

Q. Were the plans he submitted satisfactory? A. I gave little personal attention to them, but I often heard Mrs. Gould object to them and never on any occasion were they found to be completely satisfactory.

Q. Were there frequent meetings between you and the plaintiff? A. Yes, and they continued until Dec. 3, 4 or 5, 1903. We lived at the Waldorf for some time then, and the interview referred to in the complaint was arranged by telephone.

This is the interview after which according to Mr. Haydel, Mrs. Howard Gould, by the many suggestions for changes, ordered him out of the room, not in the politest of language and told him she would have him put out by a bellboy. Mr. Gould identified some plans used in that interview and the direct examination was resumed.

Q. Was the plaintiff told the plans were not satisfactory? A. He was told so in effect by the many suggestions for changes. The discussion lasted from 8 or 9 o'clock that evening until midnight. Finally, when he was wrapping up the plans, Mrs. Gould suggested that he make two copies, indicating the changes, one for us and one for him. But that, he said, would be unprofessional.

Q. Did Mrs. Gould order him out of the room? A. She told him we were through for the evening and he might go.

Q. Did she ask for a bellboy or a porter? A. I really can't say.

Q. Did Mr. Haydel say anything about your getting another architect? A. Yes, he said I might get another architect, but that first I should have to settle with him. He said he had letters from me ordering him to go and then introduced showing that Mr. Gould had asked the architect to call another evening, but he declined in a letter saying that Mrs. Gould would order me out of your apartments, going on to say that he would be glad to make an appointment with them in his office anywhere else except in their apartment.

Mr. Gould then went on to say that he did give orders that the plans for cellar and basement be complete and that he did approve of these plans? A. No.

Q. Has Castle Gould been constructed? A. No, not begun, because of the delay and neglect and refusal of the architect to draw the plans.

Q. Did he earlier in the day testified that he made estimates and drew plans for a grill gate and a power house that were to cost \$120,000. Mr. Gould, he said, wanted to pay only \$10,000 for the grill gate and alterations that Mrs. Gould demanded in the plans submitted. She wanted, he said, a tower pushed up here and an entrance widened there.

"I would then," he went on, "rub out the part she didn't like and redraw the plans. Everything was put up to Mrs. Gould. She decided everything."

He also told of the trip he took to Killenbeck and thence to Paris. He said he charged \$2,000 for the trip and the plans for the grill gate and \$5,000 for the plans for the power house. He admitted that he had never made any large drawings, but only small sketches.

George A. Barney testified that he was one of the seven architects employed to work on these plans and that for eight months he worked on them exclusively. W. J. Hardenburg, the architect who built the Waldorf and other large structures, testified that he had no objection to the architect to draw full plans until after the sketch plans had been accepted. Other expert testimony was called for both Mr. Haydel and the Goulds.

Mrs. Gould breathed a sigh of relief when Justice Keogh announced that the session had closed for that day. To-day it is expected she will be called upon to testify.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild Dead.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, June 13.—Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, a brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the great banking house, died to-day.

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BOY VIOLINIST IN A DUNGEON.

TELLS POLICE THAT HE BLEW IN \$600 ON "HER."

All Went in One Night at Coney—Police Say He Rained Money on \$1,800 Worth of Jewels His Aunt Missed—He's Son of Russian Racing Magnate.

Daniel Wisniewski, infant phenomenon and boy violinist, is in jail on a charge of stealing \$1,800 worth of diamonds from his aunt, Mrs. Louis Sorkin. He pawned the jewels, according to his confession as reported by the police, and blew in the proceeds in one night on a blond woman whom he met in Fourteenth street. He is 15 years old.

Wisniewski's father is a wealthy race-track man of St. Petersburg. The son, Daniel, showed musical talent, and the father gave him an expensive education. Then a \$1,500 violin was given to him and he was sent with his mother to this country to make his fortune.

His uncle, Louis Sorkin, introduced him in musical circles here. He gave two modestly successful concerts at Carnegie Hall during the winter and he has had pretty steady employment ever since.

Last Friday Sorkin gave a musicale, at which Wisniewski was the star performer. The boy stayed at his uncle's house, at 1268 Park avenue, until Sunday.

That very evening Mrs. Sorkin, dressing to go out, found that all her jewels, worth about \$1,800, were missing. The thief had got a pair of diamond earrings worth \$1,000, a brooch of equal value, a \$300 ring and a \$200 diamond studded watch.

Capt. Brennan of the East 104th street police station put Detective Keeling on the case. Keeling found some of the missing jewelry in pawnshops in the region of Ninetieth street and Third avenue. The description of the man who did the pawning agreed, the alias alleged, with that of the young musician. Wisniewski was arrested as he was entering his mother's house at 226 East Eighty-first street, yesterday morning.

The boy wilted, the police say, under the third degree and confessed that he had stolen the jewelry and pawned them in shops between Ninetieth street and Fourteenth street, getting about \$600 in all for them. Yet when searched the boy had only \$1.05.

"What did you do with it?" asked the police.

"Spent it on her," said the boy. "Finally she admitted that 'she' was a blond woman whom he met on Fourteenth street. He fed her a \$36 dinner, took her to Coney Island, where he bought everything she wanted and dropped the rest in giving her \$50 presents."

Wisniewski was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Harlem police court yesterday. He was set back to the Harlem prison to await further examination.

The police believe, from their examination, that the boy is either mentally unbalanced or that he out-guessed any artist they ever saw in his ignorance of the value of money.

W. A. BRADY SUES SEWARD WEBB.

Says Webb and Others Put Out Untrue Stock Circulars.

William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, is suing W. Seward Webb, William L. Bull, Henry L. Sprague, Andrew G. Blair, Frederick Nicholls, Nathan Guilford, Frederick B. Jennings, Edward Barr, J. Wesley Allison, Alfred G. Ames and William E. Prall, individually and as directors of the Storage Power Company of West Virginia, to recover \$6,000 which Brady says he was induced to pay for 900 shares of the company's stock.

The Storage Power Company was capitalized at \$5,000,000 to exploit the Prall system of converting superheated water into power, but Brady alleges that its stock is now worthless. He asserts that he was induced in April, 1901, to invest in the stock of the company, relying on certain representations as to the company's assets and working capital on hand. These representations, he says, were false and misleading and were spread broadcast in circulars.

The defendants save W. Seward Webb have put in answers denying generally all Brady's allegations. Dr. Webb elected to interpose a demurrer on the ground that the complaint did not set forth a proper cause of action. Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve heard argument yesterday on the demurrer and reserved decision.

The Pope Receives Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 13.—His Holiness the Pope granted to-day a private audience to Mr. and Mrs. John G. O'Keefe of New York. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe afterward attended the mass of his Holiness in the Vatican Chapel.

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